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DIARY NOTES

DD/S [REDACTED]

1 October 1958

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1. I approved of spending three or four thousand dollars to alter the buildings at the old [REDACTED] site for our use during the construction period. I also approved an expenditure of not to exceed \$15,000 to seed the steep slopes on the graded site. If we do not do this the heavy rains will wash the soil badly and we would have to spend a great deal more than this to get it graded again. H

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2. [REDACTED] International Organizations Division, telephoned me and is very interested in having [REDACTED] fill a vacancy as Comptroller for the [REDACTED] office and told him that I would be glad to get in touch with [REDACTED] if they wanted to get serious. 25X1C4c

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3. I had several conversations with [REDACTED] about a cable which [REDACTED] had released with [REDACTED]'s okay authorizing the [REDACTED] to supply [REDACTED] with details on our personnel, real estate, etc., in connection with a Bureau of the Budget survey. I instructed them to send another cable revoking this and advising the Station to supply [REDACTED] only. 25X1A6a 25X1C4a

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4. [REDACTED], Office of National Estimates, telephoned and wants to redecorate the Intelligence Board Conference Room. I reminded him that we had redecorated this room only a few years ago to meet ONE's specifications; however, I told him that I was entirely sympathetic to having the room be as useful, attractive and comfortable as possible, and I have asked Jim Garrison to have someone get in touch with him to see what he wants and if it is not unreasonable to go ahead.

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5. [REDACTED] and I met with the Director to discuss the proposed office building for the [REDACTED]. The Director approved in principle and left the details to be worked out by [REDACTED] and me. (See Memorandum dated 1 October 1958 to General Counsel, Director of Logistics, Chief, Commercial Staff and Comptroller, from Deputy Director (Support).) H

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6. I cleared with General Cabell and released a cable to the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reaffirming our position that CAT should extend itself in trying to support the [REDACTED]. In this connection General Cabell said that he believed we were too slow on this action; that we should have jumped in much earlier and volunteered our services before they were requested. 25X1A6a H

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